

FEES AND CHARGES (FROM SEPTEMBER 2026)

Registration and deposit

Registration Fee	£120	
Registration Fee (Non – UK/EU)	£300	
Deposit	£500	(Refunded when child leaves School)
Deposit (Non – UK/EU)	£3,500	(Refunded when child leaves School)

Nursery (per session)

Morning (8.00am-12.30pm)	£46.35	(or 4.5 funded hours)
Full day (8.00am-3.30pm)	£77.25	(or 7.5 funded hours)

Optional extras

Lunches & Snacks	£7.50	See notes below regarding opting out
Early Creche (3.30pm-4.30pm) – termly discounted rate	£6.75	When booked and paid in advance
Early Creche (3.30pm-4.30pm) – ad hoc	£7.75	Paid in arrears
High Tea (4.30-5.30pm) – termly discounted rate	£6.25	When booked and paid in advance
High Tea (4.30-5.30pm) – ad hoc	£7.25	Paid in arrears
Nursery holiday club	£52.50	Per day
Late pick up charge	£5 per 5 minutes	

Fees (per term)

Reception (before 5 th birthday)	£3,425	(plus 15 funded hours 12.40-3.40pm)
Reception (after 5 th birthday)	£4,355	
Prep 1	£4,970	
Prep 2	£5,405	
Prep 3	£6,180	
Prep 4 & 5	£6,950	
Prep 6, 7 & 8	£7,555	

The fees above are inclusive of £540 per term for books, stationary and catering.

Optional extras

Breakfast Club (7.30-8am) – termly discounted rate	£4.25	When booked and paid in advance
Breakfast Club (7.30-8am) – ad hoc date	£5.25	Paid in arrears
High tea/late creche (Pre-Prep 4.30-5.30) – discounted	£6.25	When booked and paid in advance
High tea/late creche (Pre-Prep 4.30-5.30) – ad hoc	£7.25	Paid in arrears
Supper (Prep school 5.45-6.15) – discounted	£4.25	When booked and paid in advance
Supper (Prep school 5.45-6.15) – ad hoc	£5.25	Paid in arrears
Weekly boarding	£3,130	(Sunday night to Thursday night)
Ad hoc boarding – per night	£60	

Learning support

Per session	£49
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Minibus

Per journey (each way)	£3.45
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Music lessons

Individual, 30-minute sessions, per lesson	£32	Exam fees, sheet music and books will be charged at cost
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Payment terms

Fees are payable in advance, at the beginning of each term. Interest and charges will be applied to overdue balances. A full term's notice or payment of a term's fees in lieu is required before the removal of a child. Extras are invoiced in arrears at the end of each term.

Registration fee and deposit

The registration fee is payable on application to register your child and is non-refundable. The deposit is payable on acceptance of a place and is refunded on completion of your child's time at the school, subject to all fees and charges having been paid. Your child's place in the School is not secure until we receive the deposit.

Nursery sessions

Nursery Fees are charged by the session and parents may choose a mixture of morning sessions and full days. Parents are required to commit to a full term of sessions. Each session includes lunch (billed in addition to the session). Where creche and high tea are booked in advance, there is a discounted rate. However, where a discounted rate is applied in advance, no refund will be given for missed sessions.

Lunches and snacks for nursery children

For funded sessions, the funding does not cover the cost of meals. Where a complete session is funded, lunches and snacks will be charged at the prices shown in the table above, unless you choose to opt out and provide your child with packed meals. If you would like to provide your child with packed meals and snacks for completely funded sessions, please let our admissions team know. Existing parents choosing to bring in packed meals must inform the Nursery Manager prior to the start of term. The packed meals policy can be found [here](#). For non-funded sessions, the nursery will provide your child with lunch and snacks, and there is no option to bring in packed meals.

Childcare vouchers

Childcare vouchers may be used to pay for nursery fees, school fees prior to a child's 5th birthday, holiday club and after school activities. We regret that we are not able to accept vouchers in payment for school fees after a child's 5th birthday, or for trips during school hours. Where an activity is eligible for payment with childcare vouchers, this is highlighted "(CCV)" on the invoice.

Early Years funding

Hatherop Castle School is registered for Early Years funding from Gloucestershire County Council (GCC). Hatherop Castle offers up to 15 hours of funding over 33 weeks of the year, for eligible children aged 2-5 years.

We are normally able to claim Early Years Funding for children in Reception for any terms which commence prior to the child's 5th birthday.

Additional sessions and lunch, which are not covered by GCC funding are invoiced in arrears.

Where a child is not registering for the school, but only for funded sessions in the nursery, the registration fee will not be charged, and the deposit will be refunded at the end of their first term. This applies when the child is only registered for funded sessions, without any additional chargeable costs (such as lunch, creche or additional sessions), otherwise the above registration and deposit arrangements apply.

Early Years funding for Reception-aged children under 5

Should a parent wish to use funded hours only, they would come into school between 12.40pm and 3.40pm, 5 days per week. Lunch is not included in this period, as it falls into the non-funded part of the day. Should a parent wish to use funded-hours only, they should contact the Admissions Registrar.

When a child is only registered for the above funded hours, the registration fee will not be charged, and the deposit will be refunded at the end of their first term. This applies when the child is only registered for funded sessions, without any additional chargeable costs (such as lunch, creche, clubs, school bus or additional activities), otherwise the above registration and deposit arrangements apply.

Sibling discount

We offer a 25% sibling discount for the third (and subsequent) children where three or more siblings are at Hatherop Castle School in Reception to Prep 8, or where older siblings are at other schools within the Wishford Education group. Fees for the eldest two siblings are payable in full. The discount only applies when all siblings are attending schools in the Wishford Education group. The third child discount is not applied to military families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) or similar scheme, instead a forces discount, when relevant, is applied (please see below for further details). Where children are eligible for other discounts (e.g. HM Forces discount or scholarships), the discounts will not compound; only the greatest discount will be applied.

Forces Discount

To recognise our support for the unique sacrifices made by members of the Armed Forces community, for families not in receipt of CEA, we offer a 10% discount for day pupils (Reception to Prep 8) and a 20% discount for full boarding pupils (Prep 3 to Prep 8) where one or both parents are serving members of the UK Armed Forces. This applies to regular forces, full time reserve service and active volunteer reservists. For children in receipt of CEA, a variable Forces Discount will be applied that results in a parental contribution of 10% of the advertised tuition fee and full boarding supplement

Payment details

The school's only method of payment is by direct transfer to the school's bank account:

Hatherop Castle Limited
Sort Code: 30-95-89
Account No: 43469268

For international payments, the details are:
IBAN: GB33LOYD30958943469268
BIC: LOYDGB21041